

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 16 through 25 with the following paragraph:

A1 By "administer" is meant to introduce to an animal, preferably a human. Agents and compositions can be administered sufficiently prior to transplantation to allow for the induction of a sufficient tolerance response to provide protection against rejection, but should not be administered so far in advance of the transplant that the degree of protection is inadequate to provide the prophylactic or therapeutic effect desired. This time frame is generally from one hour to one week, depending on the organism, and the conditions of administration. In another embodiment, an agent or composition may be administered during the transplantation procedure. Immunosuppressive and costimulation agents may be administered in single or multiple doses, which may be administered continuously (repeatedly).

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 25 through <sup>page 8</sup>line 14, line 2 with the following paragraph:

A2 Additionally, optionally, one or more agonistic or antagonistic agents can be included in the compositions described herein, or can be administered before, during, or after administration of costimulation blockade agent or an immunosuppressive agent. An agonist or antagonist agent is an agent e.g., which enhances or prolongs the activity of an immunosuppressive or costimulation blockade agent, or one or more agents which aid in the uptake of an immunosuppressive or a costimulation blockade agent.

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 5 through 14, with the following paragraph:

A3 BALB/c mouse heart allografts were transplanted into C3H/He mice (Jackson Labs, Bar Harbor, Maine) with strong histocompatibility barriers, which were divided into six treatment groups of 5 mice each: treated with only costimulation blockade: anti-CD40 ligand monoclonal antibody (MR1, gift of Dr. M. Sayegh, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA) and CTLA4-Ig (Steiner et al., J. Immunology (1995)); treated with the costimulation blockade plus